Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 08 May 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 09 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 07 May 2021 at 14:00

Confidence: High for wet and windy conditions through Saturday and for showers through Sunday, moderate fore extent of showers on Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 08 May 2021: A windy and overcast day with persistent rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 08 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	>95%	>95%	>95%	>95%	70%	70%	70%

Forecast for Saturday 08 May 2021

Weather: Soon after midnight winds will strengthen and an area of persistent rain and low cloud will arrive from the south-west. This will bring extensive cloud and heavy rain with very poor visibilities through the day across the whole region and a risk of gales on hill tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Less than 10%

Visibility: Very poor through the day with cloud bases of 200-500m and persistent heavy rain, in the north east visibilities will be slightly improved with cloud bases 500-700m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	26/32 SE	35/44 SE	41/52 E	35/45 SE	38/50 SW	39/52 SW	35/48 SW	33/45 SW	26/38 SW
600	19/26 SE	24/34 SE	30/42 SE	26/35 SE	26/38 S	28/40 SW	26/39 SW	22/34 SW	19/30 SW
300	13/24 SE	17/32 SE	24/43 SE	18/33 SE	17/33 S	18/35 SW	17/33 SW	13/27 SW	13/26 SW
Valley	13/24 SE	17/31 SE	24/42 SE	20/36 SE	16/31 S	17/33 SW	15/29 S	12/24 S	10/21 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	1/-6	1/-7	0/-8	4/-3	7/1	7/1	6/0	5/-1	4/-2
600	3/-2	3/-3	3/-4	6/1	9/4	9/4	8/4	7/2	6/2
300	5/1	5/1	5/-1	7/4	10/7	10/7	10/7	9/6	8/5
Valley	6/2	6/2	6/1	8/4	12/9	12/9	11/9	10/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	900m	800m	2200m	2700m	2600m	2500m	2300m	2100m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Persistent rainfall and windy conditions will make for fairly arduous walking, waterproof and windproof clothing is highly recommended.

Forecast for Sunday 09 May 2021

Weather: A cloudy start but from mid-morning it will be a much brighter day, though it will remain windy with a risk of gales on hill tops with some outbreaks of heavy showers, with a risk of thunderstorms. The evening and overnight will be dry and clear.

Maximum wind: South-westerly means of 35mph gusts of 55mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% becoming 70%

Visibility: Generally very good, though quickly deteriorating in and around showers. Scattered cloud with bases of 600-700m first thing will lift to 1000m by lunch time.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius becoming Plus 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius becoming Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above hill tops.

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